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Reply to Office Action of December 28, 2009

## **Remarks/Arguments:**

Claims 1-3, 6-7 and 11-21 are pending. Claims 11-14, 17 and 20 stand rejected. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation indication that claims 1-3, 6-7, 15-16, 18-19 and 21 are allowed. In this response, claims 11-14, 17 and 20 are cancelled without prejudice.

## Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action at page 3, paragraph 4, sets forth "claims 11-14, 17 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by SDMI Amendment 3." This rejection is obviated by the cancellation of claims 11-14, 17 and 20.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicants submit the aboveidentified application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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